

**2005 GOVERNOR'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY & HEALTH CONFERENCE
FORKLIFT RODEO – REGIONAL COMPETITION**

COMPETITOR INSTRUCTIONS & RULES

WELCOME TO THE GOVERNOR'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY & HEALTH CONFERENCE STATE REGIONAL FORKLIFT COMPETITION. PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS TO HELP MAKE TODAY'S COMPETITION RUN AS SMOOTHLY AS POSSIBLE. THERE ARE ALSO SOME TIPS INCLUDED TO HELP YOU ATTAIN THE BEST SCORE POSSIBLE ON THE DRIVING COURSE.

- PRINT CLEARLY** your name, employer, date and COMPETITOR NUMBER (see item #3) on each of the **LIFT TRUCK OPERATION – EVALUATION FORMS**.
- Complete the **BIO-INFORMATION SHEET**. The announcer will use this information to tell the spectators about you as you compete.
- Take the **FORKLIFT THEORY TEST** in this packet. Complete it prior to the drivers' meeting if you can. Please respect the honor system while completing this test.
- Get your **COMPETITOR NUMBER** in the blind draw at the drivers' meeting.
- Study the **DRIVING COURSE MAP & INSTRUCTIONS**. You will be given the opportunity to walk & study the driving course after the drivers' meeting and prior to the start of the driving competition.
- Review the **PRE-USE INSPECTION & LIFT TRUCK OPERATION – EVALUATION FORMS**. Notice the items to be evaluated & their point value. *Tip: points added on these forms will **greatly impact your final score**.*
- When you are called, give your PRE-USE EVALUATION FORM & all five LIFT TRUCK OPERATION EVALUATION FORMS to the competition coordinator.
- Scoring will be based on a negative point system – in other words, the lower your score, the higher you place in the competition. Zero (0) points would be a perfect score on the THEORY TEST, PRE-USE INSPECTION & DRIVING EVALUATION. You will have scores in the following four categories:
 - **THEORY TEST** – For each question missed, one (1) point will be added.
 - **PRE-USE INSPECTION** – Points will be added for each item not completed (5 min. allowed)
 - **OPERATION (DRIVING) TEST** – Points will be added for each item not completed correctly, for each load handled. *Tip: you can see from the OPERATION EVALUATION FORM that you can **gain many points by not being a safe, efficient & skilled operator**.*
 - **DRIVING TIME** – **there was a change in the scoring last year!** To more closely align the competition with day-to-day “production pace” in the workplace, **your course time will be multiplied by three**. Therefore, if you drive the course in 4 minutes, 25 seconds, your points for time will be 13.15.

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